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Pouch with Pierceable Channel

Examiner:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)

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The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

- Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") Under 37 CFR § 1.114 (1 page); 1.
- 2. Fee Transmittal Sheet:
- 3. Petition for Extension of Period for Response;
- Supplemental Response; 4.
- Copy of Amendment dated 12/03/2003; 5.
- Check No. 985133 for \$860.00 for RCE and Petition fees; and 6.

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Respectfully submitted,

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